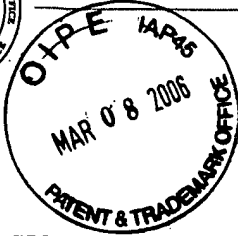




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ON PETITION

This is in response to the paper filed February 2, 2006 under 37 CFR 1.27(g) (2) requesting that status as a Small Entity be removed.

In accordance with the February 2, 2006 request, status as a Small Entity has been removed.

It is not apparent whether the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of John C. Stolpa appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. However, if Mr. Stolpa desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted.

Petitioner stated that a check in the amount of \$455 was enclosed along with the petition mailed February 2, 2006; however, no check was located with the petition. The fee deficiency of \$455 will be charged to petitioner's deposit account as authorized.

This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, all future fees paid in this application must be paid at the large entity rate.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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